

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 2614**

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By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition of Thomas P. Kennedy and others relative to creditable service for school nurses. Public Service.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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### **PETITION OF:**

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| Thomas P. Kennedy      | Michael R. Knapik   |
| Robert S. Creedon, Jr. | Douglas W. Petersen |
| James E. Timilty       | Louis L. Kafka      |
| Stephen P. LeDuc       | Fracnces Johnson    |
| Michael F. Rush        |                     |

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR SCHOOL NURSES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     Subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after paragraph (h) the following paragraph:—  
4     (h½) Any school nurse who is a member in service of the  
5 teacher's retirement system or a municipal or city of Boston or state  
6 retirement system who is employed in a school approved by the  
7 department of education may receive creditable service for any  
8 period or periods of work experience in the nursing field. No credit  
9 shall be allowed until such member has paid into the annuity savings  
10 fund of the system before any retirement allowance becomes effec-  
11 tive for such member, in one sum, or in installments, upon such  
12 terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, makeup payments  
13 of an amount equal to 10 percent of the regular annual compensation  
14 of the member when said member entered the retirement system for  
15 each year of service so purchased, plus buy back interest. No credit  
16 shall be allowed and no payment shall be accepted under this para-  
17 graph until the member shall have completed ten or more years of

18 membership service. The maximum creditable service allowable  
19 under this paragraph for any member shall not exceed three years.  
20 Members in service of a retirement system eligible for said cred-  
21 itable service under this act shall make application for said creditable  
22 service within ninety days of being notified by the retirement board  
23 of their eligibility after becoming vested in the retirement system or  
24 for currently eligible members, within ninety days of the effective  
25 date of this act.